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Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	70
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	58
Total	<u>134</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	231
Steerage	1, 178
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	132
Total	<u>1, 541</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2, 185
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	552
Persons vaccinated	138
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	20
Persons remaining in quarantine from October	0
Persons detained in quarantine	20
Persons remaining in quarantine November 30	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	1
Vessels disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	4
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October	0
Vessels entering quarantine	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine November 30	0

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected—steamers from foreign ports	1
Passengers on arriving boats inspected—steamers, cabin	18
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	60
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected—steamers from foreign ports	1
Passengers on arriving boats inspected—steamers, cabin	41
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	60

TURKEY.

Reports from Trebizond—Cholera at Van—Precautions to be taken relative to shipments and emigrants, United States—No further developments in regard to suspect plague at Trebizond.

Consul Sullivan reports, January 12 and 18, as follows:

Asiatic cholera has appeared in Van in my district. On December 31, ultimo, 27 cases were reported, 12 having proved fatal. There is grave danger apprehended that the disease will spread to this place. The unsanitary condition of this city affords reasonable grounds for that fear. Trebizond is the port of entry for Van and the interior, and the traffic of passengers and merchandise is considerable. I will

keep you promptly advised of new developments. It is thought, however, that quarantine will be enforced against this port. In the meantime there is sufficient opportunity for the spread of this disease to European and American ports.

Considerable merchandise is exported to America from Van and adjacent places, being brought here by camels, pack horses, and wagons. It is usually consigned to commission houses in Constantinople, England, France, and Germany, and then transshipped to America. In such instances I am powerless to hinder or delay the merchandise. It is only in the case of direct shipments that I can exercise the powers vested in me to prevent merchandise from the infected region going to America.

Emigrants also leave this port, coming from Van and the interior, going, via Marseille, Hamburg, and the Italian ports, to New York. In this manner the disease may be carried to our shores. As a precautionary measure, I have instructed the merchants of this city to keep, if possible, the merchandise from the infected region separate, and not mix it with articles purchased in this vilayet.

It requires fourteen days for a letter to reach this city from Van, which is only about 500 miles distant; hence it is difficult to obtain information in a reasonable time without having recourse to telegraphic communication.

There are no further developments in the case^a of suspected plague reported in my dispatch of December 16, 1904, and no definite opinion as to the exact nature of the disease has been arrived at by the local physicians, both sides adhering to their respective opinions, viz, bubonic plague and spinal meningitis. The general opinion is that it was a case of bubonic plague.

No other case having been reported, it is hoped that the danger from its infection has passed.

Statement of pilgrims to the Hedjaz landed at Djeddah, January 8 to 18, 1905.

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire. Alexandria, January 26, 1905.]

Date of departure.	Vessel.	Flag.	Nationality of pilgrims.								Total.
			Ottoman.	Egyptian.	Russian.	Kafir.	Algerine.	Dutch.	Afghan.	Persian.	
Previously reported.			2,263	1,521	1,188	197	20	3	40	8	5,240
January 8...	Rahmanieh	English...	191	349	87	9				24	660
January 10...	St. George	Greek...	479	7	63	17	11				578
January 11...	Dakahlieh	English...	275	636	45	22	4			1	982
January 14...	Minieh	do	442	921	73	5				2	1,445
January 16...	Missir	do	18	522						4	540
January 18...	do	do		540							540
Total...			3,668	4,496	1,454	250	35	3	40	39	9,985

^aSee Public Health Reports, January 20, 1905, page 110.